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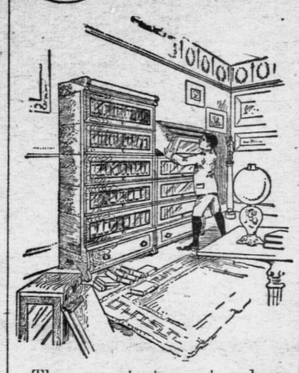
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TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:

Whereas, Mary A. Warrick by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Benjamin F. Warrick.

[Seal]

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded that you summon Benjamin F. Warrick that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Nineteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Mary A. Warrick according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Sixth day of July A. D. nineteen hundred and four.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued July 14th, 1904. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, Ella J. Parker by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Ryal C. Parker.

[Seal]

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Ryal C. Parker, that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Nineteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Ella J. Parker, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

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REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., July 23, 1904

Upon the application of W. Reese Parker, Administrator of Henry C. DeVallinger, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of deceased; with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

[SEAL]

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the twenty third day of July A. D. 1904, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrator on or before the twenty-third day of July, 1905, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

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Dr. Benjamin Lillard Expresses His Views

ON CONSUMPTION OF MEAT

There is a legend that before the flood meat as a food was unknown. Those were the days when, the Scriptures tell us, men lived to be 700 and 800 years old. According to this story, which has been handed down from the ages, it was not until the waters receded and man dwelt upon the earth again that he began the consumption of meat.

I do not vouch for these statements. Neither do I write myself down a vegetarian. It is a fact, nevertheless, that man is practically the only animal that eats dead food.

When a baby is born, its first demand is for live food—milk—and so I think the natural tendency is toward the live foods as distinguished from the flesh of slaughtered animals.

Nevertheless, the question as to the comparative value of the meat as against the vegetable diet is one that depends largely upon the individual. I don't think there is any doubt that a man or woman can exist without meat as well as with it.

Aside from the broad aspect of the case, I think that this is a good time of the year for all of us to give up meat, or at least to eat as little of it as we feel that we can manage on.

Meat is stimulating, and stimulation is just what is not needed, except in isolated cases, in the summer. Take some meat extracts, and one may almost become intoxicated on them. This is bad, for it is always a good rule to avoid all stimulants during the heated term.

As to a substitute of meat, weight for weight, there are some vegetables that are even more nutritious and strengthening than any meat that can be eaten. Beans, corn and peas, to which add oatmeal and wheat, and all kinds of fruits are splendid substitutes, and are an ample diet for the normal man and woman during the summer. Spinach I can also add as one of the finest tonics for the system that is known.

The Japenese will always be a shining example of what a strictly vegetarian diet will do. Look at them. They have infinitely more energy, vitality and endurance than the Russians, who are a great meat-eating race, and in the present struggle in the Far East are suffering reverse after reverse, one of the reasons being that they lack the stamina and endurance of their enemies, and, also, that they are unable, like the Japanese, to thrive on a minimum of food such as satisfies the little fellows from the land of Mikado.

I frankly admit that I believe a great many people eat too much meat; but at the same time, let me be understood that it might be as great a mistake for them to eat too little meat as it is to eat too much.

The whole problem resolves itself into the question as to what the individual system demands. A general rule would probably be that meat and vegetables eaten in fair proportion would most effectively promote perfect health.

TOUR TO THE YELLOWSTONE PARK AND PACIFIC COAST

On account of the Triennial Conclave, Knights Templars, to be held at San Francisco, Cal., September 5 to 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a personally-conducted tour, visiting the Yellowstone Park, the principal cities and beautiful resorts of the Pacific Coast, Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, Denver, and the St. Louis Exposition, in addition to affording five days in San Francisco. Tickets, covering every necessary expense en route except hotel accommodations in San Francisco, will be sold at the low rate of $250 from all stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad. A special train of high-grade Pullman equipment will leave New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and Pittsburg Wednesday, August 17th. The full five and one-half days' tour of the Yellowstone Park will be made, three will be spent at Los Angeles, two days at Colorado Springs, and two days at St. Louis, the party reaching New York, Monday, September 19. Stops for sightseeing will be made at Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Jose, Monterey, Santa Barbara, Salt Lake City, Glenwood Springs, and Denver. A descriptive itinerary will be sent on application to George W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

ATLANTIC CITY

On Wednesdays, August 10 and 24, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company (Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company) will run special low-rate excursions to Atlantic City via the great Delaware River Bridge Route. A special train will be run on the following schedule, and round-trip tickets will be sold at the rates quoted:—

	Train Leaves.	Rate.
Delmar	Del. 4.20 A.M.	$2.50
Laurel	" 4.30 "	2.50
Seaford	" 4.40 "	2.25
Cannon	" 4.48 "	2.25
Bridgeville	" 4.55 "	2.25
Greenwood	" 5.04 "	2.25
Farmington	" 5.12 "	2.25
Harrington	" 5.23 "	2.00
Felton	" 5.33 "	2.00
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Kirkwood	" 7.01 "	2.00
Porter	" 7.07 "	2.00
Bear	" 7.13 "	2.00
New Castle	" 7.23 "	1.75
Wilmington	" 7.39 "	1.50
Chester	Pa. 8.00 "	1.50

Children between five and twelve years of age, one-half the above rates.

Returning, special train leaves Atlantic City 5.45 P. M.

Tickets will be good only on special train in each direction.

NIGHT

Night is the time for rest;
How sweet, when labors close,
To gather round an aching breast
The curtain of repose,
Stretch the tired limbs, and lay the head
Upon our own delightful bed.

Night is the time for dreams;
The gay romance of life
When truth that is, and truth that seems,
Blend in fantastic strife;
Ah! visions less beguiling far
Than waking dreams by daylight are.

Night is the time to pray;
Our Saviour oft withdrew
To desert mountains far away;
So will His followers do;
Steal from the throng to haunts untrod,
And hold communion there with God.

Night is the time for death;
When all around is peace,
Calmly to yield the weary breath,
From sin and suffering cease.
Think of heaven's bliss, and give the sign
To parting friends—such death be mine!

—James Montgomery.

AUGUST WEATHER

On and touching the 8th and 9th, under the influence of reactionary storm forces, intensified by the moon's extreme north declination and conjunctions with the sun, the temperature will rise to some of the highest readings of the summer, the barometer will fall and severe storms and bluster will visit many localities in their sweep from west to east.

This heated spell will not break down until after the new moon on the 11th, with strong probabilities that it will last into the regular storm period extending from the 12th to the 17th).

Vicious thunder storms and high gales will centre about Sunday the 14th. If equatorial hurricanes or cyclones should make their presence felt about our southern coasts at this time, the storms that visit interior States a few days later will be followed by unseasonably cool weather. Otherwise the heated term will not be broken effectually until after the storms of a subsequent period.

Reactionary storm conditions will return on and next to the 19th and 20th.

Change to rising barometer and very much cooler, especially at night will follow for some days the reactionary storms centering about the 18th and 19th.

The last regular storm period for August is centered on the 26th, extending from the 24th to the 29th.

The indications are that the general disturbances of this period will be followed by a general high barometer with fierce high winds and unseasonable cold weather ont of the northwest. If frosts make their appearance over the northern to middle regions of the country during the last few days of August our readers need not be taken wholly by surprise.

The dates upon which volcanic and earthquake disturbances are most likely to reach a maximum, generally over the globe, will be on the 9th to the 13th and 24th to the 28th of August. We will name Thursday the 11th and Thursday the 25th as central days of these probable seismic periods of disturbance.

FARMERS' ORGANIZATIONS

It is generally conceded that granger trade has not been a success, at least so far as I know its history in New York state, remarks Mr. H. E. Cook in *Tribune-Farmer*. The cause primarily has been the feeling that grange money was more valuable than other coin under similar circumstances. Secret prices were given to members of the order—for cash, of course—but other people soon learned that cash purchase meant the same discount, whether one was a granger or not. Then came the "trade card" system, which is only now nominally in vogue and will, I am sure, shortly pass out entirely. Individually my experience has been that cheap prices mean cheap goods—that is, when reckoned upon the same basis, either cash or credit, wholesale or retail.

I recently visited the store of the Leyden Union, located at Leyden, Lewis county, N. Y. It has been in successful operation since 1892. The location is no more than any country four corners, with a few houses near by—that is, there is no trade or business besides that of the farmers. This store, which is managed by grangers, tried first the special price business, but soon found that prices must be the same to all if payment was upon the same basis.

They managed for ten years upon a simple mutual agreement plan, but in 1902 were incorporated, and 134 shares of $25 each were taken by the grangers. Under the original plan not more than $10 could be held by any one granger. The business amounts to from $14,000 to $18,000 annually—from $40 to $50 per day—a good trade considering the fact that they must compete with three good sized country towns only five to seven miles distant. The stock carried is not heavy—from $3,500 to $4,000, including the usual everyday requirements of the house and field. Staple goods only were noticeable upon shelf and counter. I was informed that without exception the goods were first class. It was difficult to ascertain the value of the stock, because none was for sale. I imagine, however, that it was not as low as United States Steel nor as high as the Chemical bank of New York, but it was an investment that any farmer would be pleased to have. The building, which is also used in its upper story for a grange hall, is owned by the Leyden Building association, incorporated, and is leased to the Leyden Union. Here are three flourishing organizations: Leyden grange, Leyden union and Leyden Building association, all in the hands of energetic, up to date farmers.

World Fair Excursion

Low-rate ten-day coach excursions via Pennsylvania Railroad, August 3, 10, 24, and 31. Rate, $18.50 from Middletown. Train leaves Middletown at 9.22 A. M. connecting with special train from New York arriveing at St. Louis 4.15 P. M. next day.

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LEGACY FOR CORBIT LIBRARY

Free Library at Odessa to Receive $10,000

NEW VOLUMES TO BE ADDED

The Corbit Free Circulating Library at Odessa will receive a legacy of $10,000 by the will of Dr. William B. Corbit, of Washington, D. C. When Dr. Corbit died several years ago he willed 400 volumes to the library and in his will was another legacy that of $10,000, to be paid upon the death of his wife. Mrs. Corbit died in Washington on Tuesday of last week and funeral took place Friday and was attended by members of the Corbit family, form Senator Higgins and Mrs. E. T. Warner.

The Corbit Library at Odessa was the first free library in the State. By the will of Dr. Corbit, dated June 15, 1856, certain loans, amounting in all to $950 were bequeathed to the commissioners of School District No. 61. The will directed that $350 be used to purchase a library for the use of the school and that the interest on the remaining $650 be devoted to making additions.

In 1857 an act of incorporation was secured by which it was made the duty of the school commissioners of the district to take charge of the library. The late Daniel Corbit, of Odessa, contributed $500 to the library, and his son, Dr. William B. Corbit, of Washington, as stated, left the library 400 volumes of his choice books and the $10,000 spoken of on the death of his wife.

Miss Birdie Rose for many years had been the librarian, and each Saturday afternoon there could be seen a general throng of the people of Odessa at the library getting books.

The additional money added to the present endowment of the library will place it on a better footing than ever before. The library is already a large affair for a town the size of Odessa. Considering the size of the town the library will be in a better condition for good work than any in this section.

CRAWLED THROUGH A KNOT HOLE

An Arkansas paper tells a story of a man who was caught out in the woods during a storm. He didn't want to get wet and the only dry place he could find was a hollow log into which he managed to crawl. The rain lasted a couple of hours, when the fellow decided that he had better be going home. He tried to extricate himself from the log but the soft wood had swollen and he couldn't budge a peg. There, alone in the desolate wood, many miles from the nearest habitation, the poor man lay for hours thinking of all the mean things he had ever done, when all at once it suddenly dawned upon him that he had read his home paper three years without paying for it and then refused to take it out of the postoffice. It made him feel so small that he crawled out of the log threugh a knot hole.

PEAT MAY SUPPLANT COAL

Peat briquettes, all heat except a pinch of ashes, can now be made by improved processes for $1.21 a ton. The peat supply increases proportionately with the distance from the equator. In cold and wet countries the climate does not well do the drying, and methods have consequently to be resorted to. So prepared, there is peat enough distributed here and there in the world to conduct a substantial civilization on for an indefinite succession of centuries. Alaska has plenty of it, and so has Siberia, with ample deposits in other far nothern countries. Sweden already uses 2,000,000 tons of the briquettes yearly, and within fifty miles of Chicago are deposits of the material sufficient to supply the city with fuel for a period to come perhaps as long as it may have any use for fires or domestic hearths to light them on. One-seventh of the area of Ireland consists of peat bogs heretofore not to be profitably worked, but by the new process made as valuable as coal mines.

REDUCED RATES TO LOUISVILLE

On account of the Biennial Encampment, Knights of Pythias, at Louisville, Ky., August 16 to 29, 1903, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Louisville and return, from all stations on its lines, from August 12 to 15, inclusive, at rate of single fare, plus $100, for the round trip. These tickets will be good for return passage to leave Louisville not later than August 31, when validated by Joint Agent at Louisville. Upon deposit of ticket with Joint Agent, not later than August 31, and payment of 50 cents, an extension of returned limit may be secured to leave Louisville to September 15, inclusive.

Reduced Rates to San Francisco

On account of the Triennial Conclave, Knights Templars, and Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco, Cal., August 15 to September 9, good to return until October 23, at reduced rates. For particulars regarding specific rates, routes, and stop-over privileges consult ticket agents.

REDUCED RATES TO BOSTON

On account of the National Encampment, G. A. R., at Boston, Mass., August 15 to 20, 1904, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Boston, Mass., from all stations on its lines from August 13 to 15, inclusive, at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will be good for return passage, to leave Boston not earlier than August 16, nor later than August 20, inclusive, when executed by Joint Agent at Boston.

Upon deposit of ticket with Joint Agent on or before August 20, and payment of fifty cents, an extension of return limit may be secured to leave Boston to September 30, inclusive.

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THE CONVENTION

The Republican State Convention of last Tuesday was in many respects a notable gathering. No better representative body of the best of the social, political and business life of Delaware can be gathered together. The delegates were evidently inspired by a desire to do what they considered for the best interest of the party, and at the same time to promote harmony. While St. Georges Hundred was denied the nominee for Governor, Dr. Chandler stands for all that is best and pure in rural life. He is well-known in this County and loved by all who know him. The rest of the ticket can be classed as is the nominee for Governor, and all Republicans could gladly vote for them. The convention by a decisive majority (the vote being more than two-thirds) empowered the State Convention to make such changes as said Committee may deem proper to secure harmony between the two Republican parties. If this means anything, it means that changes can and will be made if the Union Republicans will listen to reason. It also means that the State Committee is now the medium empowered to speak and act for the party, and it behooves all others to keep quiet unless their opinions be asked. While THE TRANSCRIPT has undoubted views on the offices that should be accorded to each party, its opinion has not yet been called for, and pending the decision of the matter by the two State Committees, we will endeavor to maintain as discreet a silence as possible.

COMMON PRIMARIES

The Union Republicans have postponed the date of their primary election. This action would be unexplainable if it were their intention to have a separate primary and a separate ticket. It gives at least a month longer to think over and take action upon the request of the Republican Committee for one common primary for the nomination of all county, district and legislative officers. There is no question that practically every Republican voter of this County, irrespective of faction, desires to have one ticket and that that ticket shall be elected, and there is no doubt that the organization which is responsible for any other result, will lose votes and be condemned even by those who for the sake of party regularity or other cause should vote the ticket. It seems to us that nothing can be fairer than the Republican proposition. As a matter of fact, it is the same proposal made two years ago. There is no reason why it should not be accepted now as it was in 1902, and the same result reached, viz: The securing of the control and management of this County by the Republicans.

[Communicated.]

AN EXPLANATION

TO THE EDITOR:—I read with surprise the letter of Independent Republican last week. I had supposed that every one of such evident intelligence and reading, knew the manner in which names were placed in nomination for any office to be voted for at a primary election. The County Committee in providing for the primary election of last Tuesday, decided that all names of candidates for Delegates, must be filed with the Secretary of the County Committee at least ten days before the day of the election, and the tickets must be printed at least five days before that day. This action was published in every newspaper in the County. I think, and any member of the Republican Party had a right to file his own name or the name of any one whom he desired to vote for, with me on or before Thursday, the 28th day of July, and it was my duty to print all the names filed on the official ballot. I am sure that a caucus or hundred meeting, even were it possible to so act, attended at the most by 25 or 30 voters, could not be as fair and open as the method adopted under the law. Then, for years, it has been the rule of the County Committee in the apportionment of the delegates, to accord to the First District of St. Georges Hundred, one delegate; to the Second District one; to the Third District two, and to the Fourth District one. It would therefore have been necessary to have held at least four district meetings. I am not offering this as a defense of the action of the Committee, but as an explanation.

JOS. C. JOLLS.

REPUBLICANS NAME TICKET

A delightful spirit of harmony and conciliation pervaded the convention of the Regular Republicans which nominated candidates for Presidential electors and a complete state ticket at Dover on Tuesday. The only difference of opinion of any moment was over the selection of a candidate for Governor.

This was settled in the New Castle county caucus, with the result that Dr. Joseph H. Chandler was presented as the choice of the caucus. Finally he was named by acclamation in the convention as was the remainder of the ticket in an atmosphere of good feeling and general desire for action that would rebound to the benefit of the Republican party.

Behold the ticket:

Governor
Dr. Joseph H. Chandler of Centreville.
New Castle county

Lieutenant-Governor
Samuel H. Derby of Woodside.
Kent county.

Representative in Congress
Horace G. Knowles of Wilmington.

Attorney-General
Robert H. Richards of Wilmington

Insurance Commission
Chasles H. Maull of Lewes, Sussex county

Auditor of Accounts
George H. Dick of Smyrna, Kent county.

State Treasurer
Thomas N. Rawlins of Seaford
Sussex county.

Presidential Electors
Thomas H. Savery of Wilmington, for New Castle county; Manlove Hayes of Dover, for Kent county; Dr. William P. Orr of Lewes, for Sussex county.

Mr. Hilles introduced the following resolution, which was approved:

"Whereas, In order to maintain the standards of good government so essential to the well being of all the people of the state, it is essential that the state offices shall be filled by Republicans of unquestioned and unquestionable personal fitness.

"Whereas, We realize that this end can be reached only by the united and concerted action of all the Republicans of the state, regardless of factional differences; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the state committee is hereby authorized to fill all vacancies by death, resignation or otherwise on the ticket this day nominated and to make such changes thereon as may become necessary to secure one set of Republican candidates in this state."

The convention was large and representative, delegates being present from all parts of the state. It was held in the pretty new Opera House of Dover, and the orderly manner in which the proceedings were conducted, was in marked contrast with the recent Democratic convention, which was the first political gathering ever held in the Opera House. Everything moved along in the convention without the slightest friction, and the delegates were well satisfied with their labors.

HUNN STEPS ASIDE

DOVER, Del., Aug. 11th. — Governor John Hunn sent a positive letter of declination to-day to State Chairman Allee, refusing to allow his name to go before the Union Republican convention as a candidate for Governor withdrawing in the interests of harmony and tacitly throwing down the gauntlet to other candidates to do the same.

The governor says in his lester:

State of Delaware, Executive Department.
Dover, Del., Aug, 11th, 1904.

To the Hon. J. Frank Allee, State Chairman of the Union Republican Party, Dover, Del.

Sir:—Sometime ago you honored me by an open declaration that I would be renominated by the Union Republican party of this State for the office of Governor.

I desire to thank you for that expression of your confidence and esteem, representing, as I know it did, the organization of which you are chairman, and to express my sincere appreciation therefore. But I decline to be a candidate for this office.

As one Republican in this State, sincerely anxious for its future success, I propose to see to it that no act of mine shall in any way imperil the fure of the party.

Yours very truly,
JOHN HUNN.

CECILTON

C. V. Hoover is playing ball at Salisbury.

Ralph Pearce, of Elkton, spent Saturday with relatives in town.

Messrs. F. E. Hoover and A. W. Jones spent Wednesday in Elkton.

John Cavander and wife are entertaining relatives from Baltimore.

George Davis, of Baltimore, is spending this week with James H. Smith.

Edgar Pearce and wife, of Philadelphia, are visiting relatives in and near town.

T. Bayard Vineyard, of Warwick, visited his uncle, John Stephens, this week.

Rev. R. I. Watkins, wife and daughters, spent Wednesday with William Alderson and family.

Miss Susie Schofield, of Fredericktown, is spending this week with Miss Myrtle Templeman.

Miss Myrtle Templeman spent the past week with Mrs. Robert Duhamell, of Earleville.

Miss Emma Lusby is being entertained by her friend, Miss Helen Schrack, of Germantown.

Miss Anna Rickards and friend, of Philadelphia, are visiting her sister, Miss Mollie Rickards.

Miss Ethel Jackson and friend, from Greensboro, are the guests of Miss Lillie Short and Carrie Pearson.

Miss Blanche Padley is spending two weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Freeman, of Chesapeake.

The Cecilton team and the Philadelphia boarders at Darah Shorts played base ball on Wednesday, Cecilton won, score 11 to 2.

Mrs. Thomas Van Buskirk and daughters, Misses Blanche and Penola, of Baltimore, are visiting her mother, Mrs. John Morris.

Mrs. Charles Bromwell and two daughters, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Robert Blackway and her grandmother, Mrs. Catharine Smith.

TOUR TO THE YELLOWSTONE PARK AND PACIFIC COAST

On account of the Triennial Conclave, Knights Templars, to be held at San Francisco, Cal., September 5 to 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a personally-conducted tour, visiting the Yellowstone Park, the principal cities and beautiful resorts of the Pacific Coast, Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, Denver, and the St. Louis Exposition, in addition to affording five days in San Francisco. Tickets, covering every necessary expense en route except hotel accommodations in San Francisco, will be sold at the low rate of $250 from all stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad. A special train of high-grade Pullman equipment will leave New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and Pittsburg Wednesday, August 17th. The full five and one-half days' tour of the Yellowstone Park will be made, three will be spent at Los Angeles, two days at Colorado Springs, and two days at St. Louis, the party reaching New York, Monday, September 19. Stops for sightseeing will be made at Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Jose, Monterey, Santa Barbara, Salt Lake City, Glenwood Springs, and Denver. A descriptive itinerary will be sent on application to George W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

REDUCED RATES TO BOSTON

On account of the National Encampment, G. A. R., at Boston, Mass., August 15 to 20, 1904, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Boston, Mass., from all stations on its lines from August 13 to 15, inclusive, at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will be good for return passage, to leave Boston not earlier than August 16, nor later than August 20, inclusive, when executed by Joint Agent at Boston.

Upon deposit of ticket with Joint Agent on or before Augnt 20, and payment of fifty cents, an extension of return limit may be secured to leave Boston to September 30, inclusive.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Personality!

The undersigned, having determined to discontinue carrying on the "Masden" farm near Chesterville, having rented the same, will sell to the highest bidder at this farm on

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 1904

at 10 o'clock A. M., the following personal property:



9 HORSES and COLTS

1 is a thoroughbred Advance horse, 5 yrs old; 1 Happy George colt, 5 yrs old; 1 Nutwood colt, 2 years old; others are good farm horses and drivers.

One Pair of MULES
5 YEARS OLD;

10 MILCH COWS
SEVEN FAT STEERS
READY FOR BUTCHERING

2 BULLS, 1 Holstein and 1 Hereford.
22 LARGE HOGS and 17 SHOATS.

FARMING UT NSILS

3 Farm Wagons, 1 Dearborn, 1 Deering Reaper, 2 Mowers, 1 new; 2 Sulky Cultivators, 2 Drills, Fan, Corn Sheller, Randall Harrows, Spring Tooth Harrow, Twin Harrow, Cultivators, Wagon Harness, Plow Harness, Plows, Hoes, Shovels, and other things found on a well-equipped farm.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months will be allowed on bankable note with approved security.

J. THOMAS PENNINGTON.
CHAS. H. HURLOCK, Auct.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ss.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, George Scriven by his Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, [Seal] for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Elizabeth J. Scriven.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Elizabeth J. Scriven, that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Nineteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, George Scriven according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Sixth day of July A. D. nineteen hundred and four.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued August 8, 1904. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ss.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE,
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:

Whereas, Roderick S. Neville, by his Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle [Seal] County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Hortence Neville.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded that you summon Hortence Neville that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Nineteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Roderick S. Neville according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

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FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued August 11, 1904. Prothonotary.

THE TRANSCRIPT, $1 per year.

REDUCED RATES TO LOUISVILLE

On account of the Biennial Encampment, Knights of Pythias, at Lonisville, Ky., August 16 to 29, 1903, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Louisville and return, from all stations on its lines, from August 12 to 15, inclusive, at rate of single fare, plus $100, for the round trip. These tickets will be good for return passage to leave Louisville not later than August 31, when validated by Joint Agent at Louisville. Upon deposit of ticket with Joint Agent, not later than August 31, and payment of 50 cents, an extension of returned limit may be secured to leave Louisville to September 15, inclusive.

Reduced Rates to San Francisco

On account of the Triennial Conclave, Knights Templars, and Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco, Cal., August 15 to September 9, good to return until October 23, at reduced rates. For particulars regarding specific rates, routes, and stop-over privileges consult ticket agents.

THE TRANSCRIPT $1.00 per year.

PRISONERS ESCAPE

One of the most succesful jail deliveries ever accomplished in Sussex County took place Friday afternoon at Georgetown when a deputy sheriff was over powered by a band of eleven desperate prisoners, who after felling the officer into insensibility made their escape and at present are still at large and are believed to be in biding along the border line of Maryland. Armed posses are scouring the country in every direction and there is little chance of all of the prisoners eluding their pursuers. It is believed that after disappearing the men separated and are pursuing separate courses.

Reduced Rates to Portland, Ore.

On account of the American Mining Congress, to be held at Portland, Ore., August 22 to 27, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Portland from all stations on its lines, from August 14 to 17, good returning within sixty days, including date of sale, at reduced rates. For specific information apply to ticket agents.

THE TRANSCRIPT $1.00 per year.

BURSTAN'S
Popular Corner Store.

OUR GREAT JULY CLEARENCE SALE!

In which large lots of the newest Merchandise are sold at great reduction.

It is not a sale of odds and ends, but one of thoroughly desirable goods.

Men's Clothing
$10 and $12 Suits to go for $5 and $7.50.

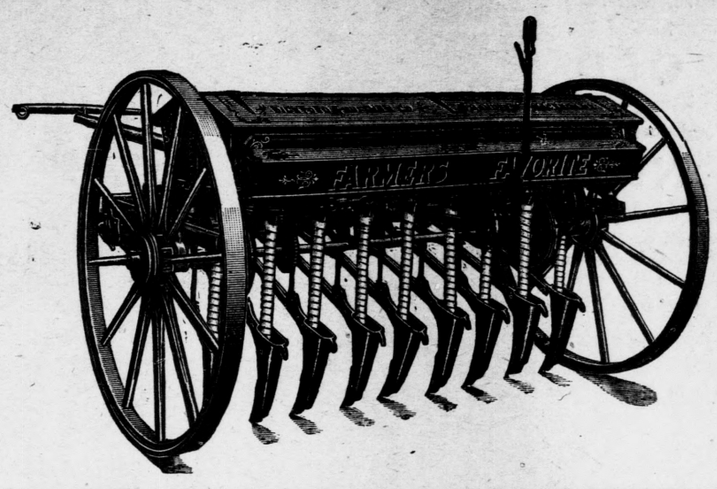
Boys' Clothing
$3 and $5 Suits to go for $1.50 and $3.00.

Ladies' Walking and Dress Skirts in all the leading styles and shades from $7.50 to $5.00. Ladies' Shirt waists of white lawn in several very pretty dainty styles from 25 cents to $1.50. Ladies White Petticoats, trimmed with lace and embroidery, prices from 50 cents to $1.25. Girls Dresses, all colors and sizes in very pretty styles 15 cents to $1.50. Will place on sale this week only 10 doz Men's Balbriggan Under Shirts, a regular 25c shirt for 15 cents.

BURSTAN'S CORNER STORE,
Cor. Broad and Main Sts., Middletown, Del.

"As ye Sow, so Shall ye Reap."

Bickford & Huffman
GRAIN DRILL.



Imitated by all makers---equaled by none.

J. F. McWhorter & Son, Middletown, Del.

John A. Jolls,
SUCCESSOR TO JOHN W. JOLLS,
—DEALER IN—
The Wm. Lea & Sons,
Fancy Roller and Patent **Flour**
Mill Feed of all kinds, Seeds, Coal, Etc.
COAL! COAL!
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

1904.
FOR COUNTY COMPTROLLER
of New Castle County,
Joseph C. Parker,
of St. Georges Hundred.
Subject to decision of Republican Party.

WHEN IN NEED
OF ANYTHING IN THE LINE OF
STOVES, HARDWARE, TINWARE,
WOODENWARE, ETC.,
call and see my stock. I aim to keep a large stock of everything in my line always on hand and would be pleased to have you call and examine the same.
W. S. LETHERBURY,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL

If there's any article advertised, the price of which does not just suit, ask us about it. We are sure of finding something that will. The lists given below give but a faint idea of vastness of our immense stock.

M. Megary & Son
"Trading Here is a Money-Saving Habit"

During the sale we will allow car fare to and from your home on all purchases of reasonable amount. We prepay freight.

From the Start——Our Greatest Sale

Larger Stocks. Unequaled Economies. Increased Business.

WE felt we had your confidence. Feeling as we did we planned months ago for this sale—planned that you should be offered nothing but the best of best; that your money should have equal, if not greater worth, here than elsewhere, and that a friend should be made with every sale.

We knew the announcement of this event was the only thing needed to have your hearty response, and we haven't been disappointed.

The eagerness with which wise shoppers have been exchanging their money for goods is gratifying evidence that the name of MEGARY is synonomous with everything that's worthy and up-to-date in our special lines.

Beauty in Parlor Suites

When you buy, buy of the maker.

Buying here you do that very thing as all our parlor suites are made by our own workmen. This means your saving one profit and your finding nothing that's out of date.

The entire line has been reduced. An idea of the reduction can be had from this list:

5 pieces Mahogany finish, $27 from $ 30
5 pieces Mahogany finish, 36 from 40
5 pieces Mahogany finish, 35 from 51
5 pieces Mahogany finish, 51 from 60
5 pieces Mahogany finish, 60 from 76
3 pieces solid Mahogany, 55 from 140
3 pieces solid Mahogony, 70 from 160

Recovering free of charge this month. You buy the covers, we put them on at no cost to you

Parlor Rockers

We have maintained our record for quality in the selection of these rockers. Every one a beauty and showing that quiet dignity of tone so admired by all lovers of the home beautiful.

The entire line is lower priced—this list gives an idea how the savings run.

Oak, $2.50 from $3.50
Oak, 3.25 from 4 00
Mahogany finish 2.75 from $4.00
Oak, $10.00 from $12.00
Oak, 5.00 from $7.00
Solid Mahogany $20.00 from $24.00
Solid Mahogany 16.00 from 18.00
Oak, $4.00 from $6.00
Mahogany finish, $4.06 from $4.50
Mahogany finish, 4.95 from 5.50
—Second Floor.

China Mattings at Clearance Price

When we mention mattings there's a suggestion of a cool looking room that is easily kept clean and always pleasant to look upon. Importing all our own stock we were able to obtain exclusive patterns and price them lower to you.

Your savings are easily seen by the following:

Regular price $ 5.00, this sale $3.75
Regular price 6.00, this sale 4.50
Regular price 8.00, this sale 6.00
Regular price 8.80, this sale 6.60
Regular price 10.00, this sale 7.50
Regular price $11.20, this sale $ 8 40
Regular price 12.00, this sale 9.00
Regular price 13.20, this sale 9.90
Regular price 14.00, this sale 10.50
Regular price 15.20, this sale 11.40
All bales full 40 yards.

Now is the Time for Carpet Savings

What if your carpet needs do not necessitate immediate buying—you soon will need it. With September this whirlwind of low prices will have passed and the dollars, that would have gone a long way toward getting that other coveted piece of furniture, will not be saved to you. This applies to all the brightest of the new Fall patterns.

Rug Savings

Even if your needs are not immediate it's economical foresightedness to buy rugs now. Each one of advanced design and unexcelled quality. All sizes and grades. Savings are appreciable. Seeing them means your owning one.

Specials

These lots are of the same high grades that constitute our regular stocks. They are all of a discontinued pattern, hence the extremely low prices.

Sideboards.
Oak, $12.50 from $16.00
Oak, 25.00 from 30.00
Oak, 52.00 from 67.00
Oak, 39.00 from 46.00
Oak, 73.00 from 90.00

Extension Tables.
Oak, 8 ft., $ 6.75 from $ 8.50
Oak, 8 ft., 12.75 from 17.00
Oak, 8 ft., 11.50 from 15.00
Oak, 10 ft., 14.00 from 24.00
Oak, 8 ft., 16.00 from 24.00
—Fifth Floor.

Dining Room Furniture

"A dollar saved is a dollar earned" is a self-evident truth liberally demonstrated in the array of bargains presented on our fifth floor. Nothing of unknown quality has been allowed to mingle in this stock, and no matter how low the prices may seem, you may depend on finding our high standard of quality in that particular piece. This list gives a partial idea of the many savings.

Dining Tables.
Oak, 8 ft., $10.80 from $12.00
Oak, 8 ft., 7.65 from 8.50
Oak, 8 ft., 4.50 from 5.00
Oak, 8 ft., 10.00 from 14.00
Oak, 6 ft., 11.50 from 15.00
Oak, 6 ft., 15.00 from 19.50
Pedestal Oak, 8 ft., $18.00 from $25.00
Pedestal Oak, 8 ft., 23.85 from 26.50

Sideboards.
Oak, $14.40 from $ 16.00
Oak, 18.00 from 20.00
Oak, 22.50 from 25.00
Oak, 26.10 from 29.00
Mahogany, 60.00 from 80.00
Mahogany, 85.00 from 110.00
Mahogany, 125.00 from 165.00
Oak, 75.00 from 96.00
Oak, 78.00 from 100.00

Dining Chairs

All grades, each one the best of its especial kind, from good old fashioned kitchen chairs at 78c to one of finely finished mahogany frames with upholstered seats at $18.00. —Fifth Floor.

M. MEGARY & SON
Sixth and Tatnall Sts.,
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

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Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:

North Bound—1.29, 7.48, 9.22 and 10.24 a. m; 1.53 4.17 and 5.58 p. m.
South Boun 1—12.36, 8.21, 9.19 and 11.38 a m.; 4 43, 5.41 and 7.43 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.20 a. m , 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 5.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—75.0 a. m., 8.30 a m. 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a, m. and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., AUG. 13, 1904.

Local News.

Deviled Crabs at
JONES & BRADLEY'S.

Cream furnished for all pic-nics at Lorewood.
C. B. LORE,
Mt. Pleasant, Del.

Deviled Crabs at
JONES & BRADLEY.

A carload of Middlings for sale at G. L. COCHRAN'S Warehouse.

Removed to the middle room in the Opera House. JONES & BRADLEY.

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. INGRAM'S.

FOR SALE—Crimson clover seed 350 bushels. JOSEPH E. HOLLAND,
Milford, Delaware.

75 tons Jackson's Georges Creek Soft Coal, ju t received and unloaded and will fill all orders promptly at lowest market prices. G. L. COCHRAN, Middletown.

CYSTERS—Cape May Salts, at
JONES & BRADLEY'S.

After June 1st the library will be open on Tuesday evening, instead of Tuesday afternoon.

Crab meat at JONES & BRADLEY.

DR. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

BEES AND HONEY FOR SALE.—I have fine Italian Queens, honey and bees and hives for sale at reasonable prices. C. A. JOHNSON, Electric Light Plant, Middletown, Del.

OYSTERS—Cape May Salts, at
JONES & BRADLEY'S.

FOR SALE.—One Soda Fountain complete, in good order. Address, Lock Box, No. 321.

FOR SALE.— The property of the late Marcellus Jones on South Broad street. For particulars apply to
J. R. HOFFECKER,
Middletown, Del.

LOST.—On the road leading from Warwick to Sassafras, a gold "seal" ring with the family coat of arms engraved thereon. Liberal reward if returned to
HARRY M. LOCKWOOD,
WARWICK, MD.

FOR SALE.—A 12 room house with all modern improvements. Southeast corner Green and Church Streets. Possession given March 25th, 1905. Apply to JOSHUA CLAYTON, JR., Middletown, Del.

OYSTERS—Cape May Salts, at
JONES & BRADLEY'S.

Contractor J. M. Foster has commenced to rebuild the dwelling for Mrs. S. M. Reynolds on South Broad street which was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending August 4th: Miss Annie Butcher, Jacob H. Chandler, care of Willard Morgan; Mr. McCloud.

About fifty scholars of the primary department of Bethesda M. E. Sunday School, had a delightful outing yesterday afternoon on the lawn of Mr. Edward Manlove, near town.

The finance committee of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, A. O. U. W., has decided to levy an assessment for August. Seven death claims were presented and ordered paid. The new assessment rates practically go into effect this month.

In another column will be found the card of Jos. C. Parker for Comptroller of New Castle County. Mr. Parker will no doubt make a good showing in the fight for the nomination, and his many friends in this section would be glad to see him nominated and elected.

The new corn cannery will commence operation on Monday next, and on Friday about 75 Bohemians arrived in town from Baltimore to work in the cannery during the season. The plant is one of the best equipped in the State, and the prospects for a most successful season are good.

Some one entered the carriage house of Mr. James T. Shallcross on Wednesday night and took therefrom two sets of harness and two collars. Mr. Shallcross immediately notified the Chief of Police of Wilmington, giving a full description of the stolen goods, but so far no arrests have been made.

The new well at the Light and Water Plant was completed last week and put in operation on Sunday, and so far it is very satisfactory. Contractor Shanahan had considerable trouble in placing the screen in the proper position, but finally succeeded, and left town on Monday for Sparrow's Point, Md.

The ladies of the New Century Club, have prepared a most attractive and instructive program of subjects to come before their weekly meetings commencing Oct. 11th. The exercises will consist of music, recitations, readings, bits of history, talks on current events, &c., and will no doubt be very interesting and profitable.

Appoquinimink Tribe, No. 24, Imp. O. R. M., of Odessa, will dedicate their new building and hall on Tuesday evening, August 23d, to which the public is invited. Dr. C. T. Wyatt, of this town, a member of the order, will make the dedicatory address. Judge Boyce, of Wilmington, and others will also make addresses. A supper will be served by the ladies.

Little John Allen who is stopping at the Middletown Hotel with his mother, met with a painful accident while playing at the car barn of the Odessa & Middletown Railway on Monday afternoon by falling in a bunch of thorns, one of which penetrated his right hand. A physician was called and the thorn was quickly removed, and the little fellow is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shapley have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their infant daughter Gladys, who passed away last Thursday afternoon after a short illness of cholera infantum. She was a bright little baby and the sunshine of their home. Funeral services and interment took place Saturday morning at Odd Fellows Cemetry, Rev. Dr. Robert Watt officiating.—*Smyrna Times.*

HORSE SHOEING 75 cents cash.
S. H. RIGGS,
Buck's Foundry, Middletown, Del.

The reporters in the law courts and in Congress write Benn Pitman shorthand, as it is taught at Goldey College.

Middletown was well represented on the Odessa M. E. Sunday School excursion to Brandywine Springs on Wednesday.

FOR SALE.—Thirty-five Pigs, seven to eight weeks old. Apply to
J. D. ELIASON,
Near Armstrong's Corner.

FOR SALE.—Farm of 40 acres, one and one-quarter miles west of Kirkwood. Fruit trees in bearing. Will be sold at a sacrifice. GEO. L. TOWNSEND, JR.,
Odessa, Del.

FARMS AND DWELLINGS FOR SALE:—I have about 50 farms on my list for sale, ranging in price from $1,000 to $15,000. These farms are located in all parts of New Castle County and Maryland, and contain from 30 to 400 acres each. Some good houses in Middletown and Odessa. I also have money to loan in large or small quantities on good mortgages at 5 per cent. GEORGE W. INGRAM,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

The first sitting of our registrars for the biennial registration preparatory to the fall campaign, came off Saturday with the result that in the third district 149 names were registered and the fourth district 60 more voters qualified. To-day is the second day on which voters may qualify, and those who failed to register on the 6th ,should not allow the second day to pass by. Republicans should qualify to-day.

Messrs. Steward & Donohue, the contractors who secured the contract to build a macadamized road from the eastern boundary of the town of Middletown to the western boundary of Odessa, arrived in town Tuesday morning with a large force of workmen. Ground was broken on Thursday for the first, and the work is to be completed in ninety days. The distance is 2.18 miles, and when the road is completed, we will have a sample of modern road building of which all can feel justly proud.

W. Reese Parker, administrator of the estate of the late Harry C. DeValinger, sold the personal property of the deceased on Thursday morning at 9.30 o'clock. Mrs. DeValinger purchased the fixtures of the store and Mr. Leon DeValanger purchased the stock. We are relibly informed that Mrs. DeValinger will continue the business at the old stand, while Leon has rented the vacant store room on the corner of Broad and Main streets and after having it put in first class condition will open up a first class grocery store and meat market during the coming week. See what he has to say in our next issue.

Burglars made two attempts to enter the home of Mr. Joseph C. Jolls early Monday morning. The first attempt was made about 1.30 o'clock, when they tried to force an entrance through some old doors which were nailed up where a new bay window and porch are being added to the house. Mrs. Jolls heard them and called her husband who did not get a shot at the burglars because the noise made by them was sufficient to make them retreat. Again, at 3.30 o'clock, they returned and made another attempt J. J. Jolls, a son, heard them this time and frighteded them off. They broke one of the old doors.

ODESSA

Mrs. John M. Arters is spending a week with friends in Crumpton, Md.

Mrs. Joseph Gibson has been spending two weeks at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Mrs. Wilson Marstellar, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. John Heldmyer.

Miss Edith Ingliss who has been visiting Miss Helen Townsend has returned home.

Mr. George Moore, of Salisbury, Md., has been spending the past week with friends here.

Walter G. Keen has returned home after spending a few days with friends in Wilmington.

Miss Ethel L. Mailly left last week for an extended visit with friends in Maryland and Virginia.

Miss Bertha M. Stevens on Sunday last entertained her cousin, Miss Myrtle Tempeleman, of Cecilton.

Miss Emma B. Eccles entertained her cousin, Miss Bessie Catts, of Wilmington, a few days this week.

Misses Burdette and Etta Rose spent Thursday and Friday of this week with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Viola Cleaver, who has been spending the past three weeks with friends in Wilmington has returned home.

Mr. D. Clarence Aspril, of Wilmington, spent a few days of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Aspril.

Miss Minnie Hudson and little brother, Edward, of Fairlee, were entertained at the M. E. Parsonage a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Townsend entertained their sons, William, of Delaware City, and Henry, of Wilmington, this week.

Miss Georgia Hallman and her two nephews, Frank and George Tyson, of Philadelphia, are spending a week with friends here.

In the absence of Rev. J. M. Arters on Sunday morning, Rev. R. I. Watkins, of Covington, Ky., a former pastor of the church, will preach, and in the evening Rev. Charles K. Gibson who is well known here will be present and preach.

WOWEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Mrs. Richard Brockson of Blackbird and Miss Bessie Ferguson of Camden, N. J., while out driving on Saturday afternoon met with an accident while on their way to Townsend to witness the races and the trotting exhibition of "Black Diamond" the famous ostrich, and while passing down railroad avenue their horse became frightened and unmanageable and dashed down the thoroughfare at a terriffic speed. The two women were thrown out, Miss Ferguson catching hold of the dashboard and front axle and in this perilous position was dragged considerable distance, the team going over a stone pile and finally into a ditch. Fortunately no serious damage was done outside of a few bruises and scratches. The women considered they had a miraculous escape.

PERSONALITIES

Mrs. John Spicer is visiting relatives in Kenton.

Mr. John E. Ginn was in Wilmington on Friday.

Mr. E. S. Jones was in Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Mrs. John S. Crouch spent Friday in Wiimington.

Mrs. Harry D. Howell is visiting her parents in Smyrna.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Stites have returned from Atlantic City.

Mr. Charles DeValinger, of Lewes, was in town on Thursday.

Miss Ada Foard is being entertained by friends in Elkton, Md.

Mrs. Clifton Wood and daughter are visiting Mrs. J. L. Parsons.

Miss Ada Scott is visiting Miss Alice Dawson at St. Michaels, Md.

Lloyd Bratton, of Lambertville, N. J., is the guest of Mr. Jay Parker.

Mrs. Henry Shroeder and daughter will leave to-day for Rehoboth.

Miss Lillie Scott is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Massey in Dover.

Mr. Samuel Biggs and sister Miss Jodie, have returned from Atlantic City.

Miss Mary Jones, of Dover, is being entertained by Miss W. Reese Parker.

Mrs. Bessie Vaughan and daughter Mildred, have returned from Atlantic City.

Mr. Lee Denny, of Camden, N. J., is visiting the family of John W. Denny.

Miss Elsie Jones has returned from a ten days' visit with Philadelphia friends.

Mrs. Sarah Rice was entertained by friends in Wilmington several days this week.

Mr. John McGuire, who has been employed in Philadelphia, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Reese Parker and son, Alden, spent Sunday with relatives in Dover.

Mr. Charles Craddock, of the Quaker City, is visiting his uncle, Mr. W. B. Kates.

Mrs. Cammenade, of Camden, N. J., is visiting her sister Mrs. A. G. Cox, on Green street.

Miss Katherine Allen, of Laurel is spending sometime with friends and relatives in town.

Mr. A. M. Chamberlaine has returned from Atlantic City, after a pleasant sojourn of ten days.

Mrs. Louis Francis and son, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. Henry Clayton, on Cass street.

Miss Bertha Cochran left Friday for Rehoboth where she joined a party of twenty for two weeks.

Mrs. G. W. W. Naudain and daughter, Miss Helen, have returned from Capin Springs, West Virginia.

Miss Mary Lewis has returned home after a visit of several weeks with relatives in New York State.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Jones, of Wilmington, are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Foraker, of West Chester, Pa., are being entertained by his parents, on East Main street.

Mr. George Ernest Johnson, of the Quaker City, spent the past week with friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. Thomas Cochran and children, of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cochran, on Crawford street.

Rev. E. W. Caswell, of New York City, is visiting Mrs. Mary Jones. Mrs. Jones is also entertaining her son, Charles Jones and his friend Mr. Martin Fowler, of New York.

The many friends of Dr. G. B. Pearson will be pleased to learn of his improved condition, after an illness of ten days. He hopes to be able to resume his practice in a few days.

Miss Ada Roberts, who has been spending the month of July with friends in Wilmington has returned home accompanied by her friends Miss Charlotte Murray, of Wilmington and Miss Alice Frazier, of New Castle.

Dr. R. A. Comegys left Tuesday for a few weeks vacation and Wednesday joined his friend Mr. Charles A. Ford, of Beverly, N. J., for a cruise north. They left Philadelphia on the steamer "Grecian" for Boston, Mass. After taking in the scenes of historical interest in this colonial city, they purpose sailing by the Dominion Line to Capital Island, Maine, from there back to Boston again and from the latter place they will extend their journey to Sidney, Great Briton.

TOWNSEND

Miss Daisy Wiggins is spending a week at Augustine Pier.

Mr. William Strong, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting Mr. G. M. D. Hart.

Miss Mary Money is visitin Miss Mamie Pierce, of near Cecilton.

Miss Ethelwyn Maloney is visiting Miss Inex Noble, of Preston, Md.

Mrs. Katie Raughley, of Clayton, visited Miss Daisy Wiggins this week.

Master Louis Graves is making an extended visit to his uncle at Milford.

Gilbert Taylor, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Miss Margaret Weldon.

Mrs. Emma Lloyd, of Wilmington, was the guest of James L. Dickinson this week.

Master Daniel Jones returned home this week from a visit to friends in Sussex County.

Mrs. W. N. Watts and Mrs. D. B. Jones have returned from a week's sojourn at Rehoboth.

Albert Watts and Ralph Pierce, of Cecilton, visited friends in Townsend last Sunday.

Frank Watts, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Watts.

Mrs. Richard Hodgson and children spent this week with her sister, Mrs. James Wilson of Smyrna.

Mrs. Edward Hart and children have returned from an extended visit to her brother Mr. Aaron Reynolds, of Golt, Md.

Prof. W. A. Hutchinson, one of our Townsend boys, has been elected Head Master of Dickinson College Preparatory School at Carlisle, Pa., for the coming school year.

The combined attraction of horse races and an ostrich in harness drew about 500 people to Dickinson's Driving Park last Saturday. The performance of the ostrich was rather disappointing, as he did not seem inclined to hurry himself at all.

ST. GEORGES

L. J. McWhorter visited Middletown on Tuesday.

Edgar Carrow was a visitor at Town-on Saturday.

Miss Elinor McCoy is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. J. C. Stuckert spent Friday in Philadelphia.

Richard Moore spent Sunday at Atlantic City.

George Swain and wife visited Townsend on Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Buckson spent part of last week in Wilmington.

Mrs. D. C. Wolf has returned from a trip to Betterton, Md.

Mrs. Oscar Vanheikle is entertaining her mother this week.

James White, of Middletown, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. James Boothe, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mrs. Annie Straub.

Attorney Walter Willis, of Wilmington, was a visitor in town on Sunday.

A large delegation of Odd Fellows spent Saturday at Brandywine Springs.

Miss Sara Milligan is spending some time with friends in Cecil County.

Miss Hannah Maicey, of Red Lion, is visiting her cousin, Miss Clara Swan.

William Aspril and son spent Sunday with Walter Cox and wife at Bowersville.

C. M. Riley is paying a visit to William Hudson and family, near Smyrna.

Hugh Armstrong, of Landenberg, Pa., was an over Sunday guest of relatives here.

Claude Lester is entertaining his cousin, Norman Stapleford, of State Road, this week.

Mrs. Isabelle Bratten, of Newark, N. J., is paying a visit to her sister, Mrs. Sarah Cann.

Mrs. F. P. Vanheikle and Mrs. William Cox were Wilmington visitors on Friday.

Mrs. Ida Hague and son, of Trainers, Pa., are guests of Mrs. Harriet Lester and family.

Miss Helen Spear, of Wilmington, has been spending a week with Miss Elnor McCoy.

Mrs. Catharine Smith, of Porters, was the guest of her brother, J. H. Stewart on Sunday.

H. C. Buckson and family on Sunday entertained Allie Dockerty and wife, of Wilmington.

Miss Martie Armstrong, of Landenberg, Pa., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Beulah Heisel.

Mrs. Frank Peterson and children, of Philadelphia, are visiting J. W. Carrow, Jr., and family.

Mr. Wilder, wife and three children, of Philadelphia, are visiting his sister, Mrs. S. O. Gibbons.

Warner Smith and wife, of Milford, were on Monday guests of Mrs. Henry Lester and daughter.

Miss Beaulah Buckson and brother, Charles, of Blackbird, are guests of H. C. Buckson and wife.

Miss Helen Bullock, of Philadelphia, is spending this month with her friend, Miss Gertrude Swain.

Myers Stewart and wife, of Philadelphia, were guests of James Paynter and daughters on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Nelson and Mrs. John Lester visited relatives in Philadelphia Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Lester and daughter entertained James Pordham and wife, of Delaware City, part of last week.

Miss Annie Heiry and friend, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her grandparents, Joseph Heisel and wife.

Misses Reba Walker, of Baltimore, Md., and Louise Jackson, of Philadelphia, have been paying a visit to Miles Clark and family.

Mrs. Harriet Carrow is entertaining Misses Bessie Webb and Florence Johnson, of Kennedyville, and Edna Vanheikle, of Delaware City.

During the absence of Rev. O. L. Martin, Rev. Alfred Scott, of Wilmington, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church on Sunday both morning and evening.

A grand moonlight excursion will be given to Betterton, Md., on Tuesday August 23d going down by the Erricson day boat returning by night boat, giving five hours on the beach. Proceeds for the Light Fund of the Presbyterain Church.

The farmers of Red Lion and St. Georges Hundred will hold their Seventh annual picnic in the grove of William Reynolds, near St. Georges, August 18th, 1904. Dinner from half past eleven to half past one, all are cordially invited to come and bring their baskets.

Rev. S. O. Gibbons pastor of Kirkwood M. E. church has invited National Lodge, No. 32, of which he is a member of this town; Patrick Henry, No. 11, of Delaware City; Good Samaritan, No. 9, of Middletown and Industry, No. 42, of Bear Station to worship with his congregation on Sunday evening. The orders are requested to meet at the store of William L. Carnagy at 7.30 o'clock. Several speakers will take part in the evening exercises.

The greatest excitement prevailed in our town on Saturday evening about six o'clock, when it was learned that William B. Smith, of Falls of Schuykill, Pa., who had come down for a days fishing had been drowned while in swimming, after grappling for the body for some time, a cannon was fired near the spot and by the aid of an ice pole the body was located and James Roberts after diving three times succeeded in bringing it to the surface. The coronor was notified and about nine o'clock an inquest was held and the body sent home on the Erricson boat at midnight.

A most interesting prayer service of the Presbyterain Church was held on Friday evening and was in charge of J. W. Carrow, Jr. At its conclusion a meeting for the election of officers for the Christian Endeavor Society was held which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. M. J. Gray; Vice President, Mrs. J. W. Carrow, Jr.; Secretary, Miss Anna Stewart. Prayer Meeting Committee—Mrs. M. J. Garman, Mrs. James White, Miss Maude Clark. Look Ont Committee—Mrs. J. W. Dewitt; Mrs. J. C. McCoy, Miss Daisy Clark, Mr. J. W. Carrow, Jr., Social Committee—Mrs. J. W. Carrow, Misses Sara Milligan, Effie White, Florence Cox and Harriett Carrow. Music Committee—Mrs. J. R. Milligan, Misses Anna Stewart, Amanda Moore, Florence Jamison and Fred Sutton. Flower Committee—Misses Daisy Clark, Maud Clark, Marrion Clark and John W. Carrow, Jr. Missionary Committee—Mrs. J. W. Dewitt, Mrs. M. J. Garman and Mrs. John W. Carrow.

WITH THE MUTUAL INVESTMENT CO.

The Rev. Charles S. Baker, D. D., will enter the investment business. It is said he has become one of the stockholders of the Mutual Investment Co., of Wilmington and will travel in its interest. Acording to the booklet issued by the company its object is "to help poor men." Money will be lent those who have real estate security without interest. It is stated that Dr. Baker will be a director in the concern and act as a special representative, traveling most of the time. The committee appointed by the trustees of Asbury Church has served the notice on their former pastor to vacate the parsonage and he replied that he would be out by the 25th of August, after which the Rev. Thomas Poulson, the supplying pastor, will occupy the church house.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE

We have secured the AGENCY for the Celebrated Listers High Grade Bone Fertilizers. In connection with all our other well-known BRANDS we are now in a position to serve you better than ever. If you wish to use a fertilizer that is strictly a Bone Goods, we would be pleased to quote you prices on the LISTERS Goods delivered at your point of delivery. They have been tried for over fifty years. Ground and Stone Land Lime delivered at all points. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

WARWICK

Mr. T. P. Devine is entertaining relatives at his home near town.

Christian Endeavor prayer meeting to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Jones and daughter, of Baltimore, are the guests of Rev. Frank S. Cains and wife.

Mrs. Victor M. Fountain and son, of De Land, Florida, are sojourning at the home of Mrs. Verena L. Vinyard.

Messrs. Amos R. Merritt and Price King are at Rock Hall where the State Convention of the P. O. S. of A. is in session.

The atteudance at Dewey Park from Warwick last Wednesday evening was very small on account of inclement weather.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1	$ .85	Corn—	
No. 2	.82	Yellow, shelled	60
Timothy Seed	$2.65	" cob	62
Clover Seed	lb 10½c	Oats	54

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	16@18
Country Butter, per lb	15@20
Creamery Butter, per lb	25
Lard, per lb	8@11
Live Chickens, per lb	18@22
Potatoes, per basket	30@40

Valuable Farm at Private Sale

The undersigned as agent for the heirs of the late James B. Groome, deceased, offers at Private Sale the farm known as Sheffield, situated in the First Election District of Cecil County, Maryland, on the Main road leading from Cecilton to Grove Point. It contains 400 acres of land, and has good dwelling house and all necessary outbuildings, and is under good fencing. It is near churches, schools and post office.

For Terms, etc., apply to
WILLIAM M. KNIGHT,
No. 11 East Saratoga St.,
BALTIMORE, - - MARYLAND.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1904 are now due, and until further notice the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will sit

AT BLACKBIRD,
On AUGUST 19th and 20th,
and SEPTEMBER 16th and 29th,
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

AT DELANEY'S.
On SEPTEMBER 26th,
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
On SEPTEMBER 23d, 1904,
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

AND AT MY HOME AT TAYLORS BRIDGE,
Every Wednesday afternoon and evening during August and September.

A discount of 5 per centum is allowed on all Taxes paid prior to October 1st, next.

ABRAM STAATS,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred.
P. O. Address—Taylors Bridge.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1904 are now due, and until further notice I will sit at the following places on the dates given below:

AT LLOYD'S HOTEL IN ODESSA,
On WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24th,
From 10 A. M. to 4 o'clock, P. M.

AT STIDHAM'S HOTEL IN PORT PENN,
On FRIDAY, AUGUST 26th, 1904,
From 10 A. M. to 4 o'clock, P. M.

AT THE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
South Broad Street, Middletown, Del.,
Every Wednesday during the month of August, except the 24th.

A discount of 5 per centum is allowed on all Taxes paid prior to October 1st, next.

H. W. PHARO,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED!

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1904 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will sit

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART, IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
EVERY SATURDAY,
From 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M., until further notice.

And all other days will be found at my residence near Odessa.

A discount of 5 per centum is allowed on all Taxes paid prior to October 1st, next.

ELIAS N. MOORE,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred.

SUBERB PERFUMERY

Many of our patrons are surprised when they see what a large assortment of the finest handkerchief extracts we have. Fine perfumes are a specialty with us Our assortment includes the latest and best goods of the world's best makers, both bottled and in bulk.

THE LIST INCLUDES:

Colgate & Co's, Roger & Gallett's, W. H. Brown's, Lundborg's, Reiger's, Lassell's, Alfred Wright's.

EXTRACTS IN BULK 40 CENTS AN OUNCE.

Prices are as reasonable as the goods are fine.

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SPECIAL SALE

Stock of Decorated China

Here's a chance to purchase some excellent Dinner Sets, Tea and Toilet Sets at lower prices than you will find in the largest stores.

Some lots were purchased much below their real value FOR CASH.

Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, $8.96
German porcelain china, neatly decorated in blue, pink or green gold edges.

Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, $12.00
Fine German china, neatly decorated, pure gold traced.

Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, $18.00
Fine imported German china, pink rose buds inside and on centre place, outer edge has wide stripe of pure gold.

Tea Sets, 56 pieces, $4.85
Fine German china, gold edge, pretty decorations.

Tea Sets, 56 pieces, $9.90
Fine Carlsbad china, in neat rose buds. gold edges.

Toilet Sets, 12 pieces, $12.00
Fine German china, elaborately decorated, gold traced.

Toilet Sets, 12 pieces, $5.50
Fine heavy Iron Stone china, prettily decorated, all shades, in pink, blue, green and brown.

Toilet Sets, 10 pieces, $2.85
Heavy porcelain china, full size, all shades.

Individual Butter Dishes, **1c.**, made of fine imported china, worth 5c.

Sugar Bowls, of fine imported china, **25c.**, regular price, 50c.

Fine China Milk Pitchers, **10c.**

Ladies' Fine White Shirt Waists

To close out. Every one made this season, and are now selling less than maker's cost. All sizes.

$2.00 Waists, **$1.25**; $1.50 Waists, **75c.**; $1.00 Waists, **50c.**

Boys' Wash Suits

All sizes. 5 to 9 years, regular price 50 to 75c, all marked **25c.**

Store Closes at 6 P. M.

J. B. Messick,

Cochran Block,
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GENUINE, sincere confidence in a druggist's honesty is the real making of his success. I want you to feel that there will be no cause for dissatisfaction with it. It is a serious matter. I could never think lightly of perscription work, because I cannot forget how much the sick person depends on the way in which I prepare the medicine. Hence I regard perscription work as my most important duty. In this work I use the best drugs that I can buy. Your Doctor is called as the occasion demands, because you have confidence in his ability; you believe he is able to relieve pain, to repair injuries, to bring a sufferer through an illness, but have you ever thought how much depends on the unremitting care, the exactness and the honesty of the druggist who supplies the material which the doctor prescribes? I am careful in every step of handling medicines or other goods used in the sick room.

On these assurances I solicit your trade, and assure you of courteous, satisfactory service always.

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PHARMACIST

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Main Street, MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

On a New Track

We have just added to our stock a FIVE AND TEN CENT COUNTER—the name fully explains the idea. Everything sold on these counters will be things for every day use in the kitchen or somewhere else in the home, and the goods we put on them will label them as bargains without telling. We are going to try and make these 5 and 10 cent counters so useful to you in the money-saving way, that you'll think of us whenever you want something for the kitchen.

On the 10 Cent Counter
Agate Wash Basins, Pie Plates, Pudding Pans and Sauce Pans, Tin Water Buckets and Milk Buckets, Glass Sugar Dishes, Butter Dishes, Spoon Holders, Cream Pitchers and Fancy Dishes. We have China Cups and Saucers, Bowls and Plates.

On the 5 Cent Counter
Glass Dishes, China Desert Dishes, Aluminum Match Safes, and many other useful articles.

J. BERKMAN,
EAST MAIN ST.,
Middletown, Del.

NOTE THE DISCOUNT
25 per cent off all Men's, Boys' and Children's Mixed Suits and Odd Trousers this month. $10, $12 and $15 Suits now $7.50, $9.00 and $11.25; none cost over $15. 50 per cent off some Special Suits, broken lots from regular stock. Suits $5, $6 and $7.50, were $10, $12 and $15, in Worsteds and Chevoits. 50 per cent off all our Straw Hats. A lot to close at 50c, were $1, 1.50 and $2. 25 per cent off our Low Shoes, Tans, Patent Leathers and Calf. Some high shoes 50 per cent off. Odds and ends at $1.00. Bargains in Madras Shirts at 65c, or two for $1.25.

Biggest Because Best **MULLIN'S** Clothing Hats Shoes
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The children's feet are a very prominent part of their anatomy. They are always in evidence. For this very reason they should wear good shoes. Some parents and some shoe dealers appear to think that most any kind of a shoe is good enough. Not so here. We can shoe the children well and substantial without placing them in plow shoes.

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Basement.
306-314 Market Street,
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REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,
New Castle County, Del., August 2d, 1904,

Upon the application of Lewis R. Hushebeck Executor of Andrew H. Hushebeck, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Executor aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, In New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

FREDERICK E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned on the second day of August, A. D. 1904, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the said Executor on or before the second day of August 1905, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

LEWIS R. HUSHEBECK,
Executor.

Address, John H. Rodney, Esq., Attorney-at-law, Wilmington, Delaware.

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A FASCINATING GUEST

BY FLORENCE C. ARMSTRONG

"HE writes very vaguely," said comely Mrs. Adaire, turning over, with a perplexed contraction of her brows, the thin sheets of her son's letter; "I wish he had been more explicit. 'An old chum of mine'—as if 'chum' might not mean anything!—'is going to stay in your part of the world. I wish you would show her'—it's a woman, my dear!—'some little civilty. She was awfully good to me when I was locked up at——'—I can't for the life of me decipher the name!—'and now she herself is in trouble, having lost her old man, although most of her friends—myself included—thought it a happy release.' There—he doesn't say a word more; and, as he is off to Burmah, we can't ask him to explain."

Lily Adaire raised herself from her pile of cushions and extended a slender hand.

"Let me look at the letter, mammy," she said. "Jack's episles are invariably such a jumble that two heads are better than one over them!"

She read and re-read the sheets of scrawled handwriting.

"No—I can't make anything more out of it than you have done, mammy," she admitted regretfully. "He is a careless fellow not to tell us more; and he knows it will be months before he can write to us again. His friend may have come and gone before we have an opportunity of knowing who she is. Ah, stay—here is a scribble inside the envelope! 'Tell Lil she is sure to like the dear old creature; she is Mrs. Valancy.' Well, it is not very much, but still it is something. We must find out if there is anyone answering to that name in the neighborhood; the Castle girls or Mr. Osterly will be sure to know. Suppose you go across and ask?"

"And leave you my pet?"

"Oh, I'm all right! I feel strong enough for a trot through the woods by myself."

"If you tried it, you would be moaning and groaning all night, and Jecks would have to rush off at daybreak for Doctor Gem! How reckless you are, Lil! If I was not always on the watch, Doctor Gem would never be out of the house!"

Lilias Adaire made a pretty *moue*. The continual presence of the handsome young Doctor at her side would not have been an unmixed evil to her. She was young, and, if she had been a little less slender and had had just a shade more color in her face, even the most critical of her own sex would not have denied that she was pretty; but she looked too fair and fragile.

"If you can be happy over the box of books that came this morning, I will make my way to the Castle, and perhaps bring one of the girls home to tea," she said, shaking up the cushions on which her daughter had been lying.

"Oh, that would be nice of you!" cried Lily, brightening. "Let it be Ethel. I'm sure she'll want to hear all about Jack!"

Mrs. Adaire paused.

"Was Jack serious in that quarter?" she said.

"Do brothers ever confide their little secrets to their sisters?" Lily asked. "Ethel likes him——"

"That's not it. Did he like Ethel?"

"Of course he liked her—in a way! Isn't she one of the dearest girls in the world? But I don't in the least know how far the affair went."

"I can lidly confess I would rather he liked her than that he should like my own niece," Mrs. Adaire said, with a little sigh.

"You needn't be afraid of Clara," Lily responded, with a laugh. "I know enough to be certain of that. Now run away, dear little mans; and be sure you bring Ethel back to tea!"

Being in no particular hurry, Mrs. Adaire leisurely pursued her way through the woods until she reached the stile by the road to Castle Cliffe, which intersected the leafy glades and formed a boundary-line between her own residence and her brother's there she paused, arrested by the sound of approaching wheels. The vehicle presently stopped at a curve in the road, just out of sight, although the voices of its occupants reached her ears. Mrs. Adaire was as devoid of curiosity as many of her sex, but hearing her own name shouted upon the highway caused her ears to tingle. Hastily she mounted the moss-grown rails, and, as she stood with one foot over the topmost bar and with her hat flopping into her eyes, an open carriage drove swiftly up and stopped in the middle of the road not ten yards from her. At the same moment some unintelligible words were shouted to her in a rough voice. In her bewilderment she could do nothing but stare at the pretty woman clad in deep widow's weeds who sprang from the carriage and approached her.

"Pray, my good woman," said the stranger, in silvery tones, "can you direct me to the residence of Mrs. Adaire?"

Mrs. Adaire, still in a state of bewilderment, could not find voice to reply, until a repetition of the question in a slightly imperious tone put her on her metal.

"I am Mrs. Adaire," she said, with as much dignity as she could assume.

The fairy-like form in the roadway sprang forward, two little hands sheated in the most unexceptionable of gloves, were extended to her, while a voice that was silver-sweet rang in her ears.

"I am Mrs. Valancy. Doubtless your son has mentioned me to you?"

The fair widow was looking into Mrs. Adaire's flushed face with soft gray eyes and a most sympathetic smile. Mrs. Adaire clapsed the little hands.

"Oh, I'm so glad—so very glad! How good of you to save me the trouble of searching for you! I was on my way to make inquiries. Jack said very little—he's the worst correspondent in the world!—but he told us you were coming, and I was angry with him for not telling us more. This is really kind of you! Tell your man to drive back to the bridge, where there is a turning, and if you go up the road for a quarter of a mile, you will come to the gate. I'll hurry back to the house and meet you. I'm so glad to have the opportunity of doing so!"

The warm-hearted greeting was uttered quickly; and the widow stepped into her hired vehicle, to be driven in the direction indicated.

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Little more than a week later three persons carrying tennis-rackets and shoes were walking swiftly along the same path that Mrs. Adaire had taken when she met Mrs. Valancy. Two of them were pretty girls; the third was a big squarely-built young man, with a frank honest face and an air of freedom about him very pleasant to behold.

"And all the dear people know about her is that Jack bade them be polite to her; so they have taken her entirely upon trust." The speaker was the younger and more attractive of the girls, and, as she spoke, there was a quick droop of the soft expressive lips and they quivered slightly. "I can't say I like her myself," she went on, "though she is certainly agreeable, sings and plays well, and is decidedly clever."

"For my part," the elder girl broke in, "I am perfectly fascinated by her! She is quite delightful! The way in which she has fallen in with things at Ladyswell is amazing. I am certain there is a motive for her coming here; Jack is the last person in the world to send any one to his mother's house without more reason than is apparent. There is something behind. Depend upon it, the engagement will be made public soon. Mrs. Valancy is exactly the sort of person to attract a man like Jack Adaire—a finished woman of the world, you know—for, thoug he has often flirted with country hoidens, he never meant anything serious. Mrs. Valancy is quite the woman I should select for my cousin's wife."

"Has he asked you to do so?" said the younger and taller girl; but the other went ahead without waiting for a reply.

"Ethel is put out," observed the last speaker sympathetically. "Poor girl, Jack certainly did flirt with her! I may tell you so," she went on, in a softened tone—"you are such an intimate friend, you know."

The young man looked pleasantly upon her.

"You flatter me, Miss Clara," he said, with a tender inflection in his voice; "still I did think old Jack was really spoons in that quarter."

"Oh, only quite cousinly—nothing more! But this lady is most charming; and I am sure you will be enchanted with her."

"One mustn't poach upon Jack's preserves!" the young man replied, with a laugh. "However, I never thought he would be caught by a widow, you know; he wasn't one of that sort."

"Wait until you see her, and you will understand," said Clara Conyers. "Look! I declare Doctor Gem has coaxed Lily out into the tennis-court! I always said she could play as well as the best of us, if she only tried."

The next moment they were in the midst of a group of people all in holiday array. There was the contingent of county magnates usually met at a country tennis-party—the Rector, a couple of curates, a few half-shy half-awkward youths from the adjacent town, and a sprinkling of military men from the nearest garrison. Amid such a rural gathering the graceful widow showed to the best advantage, while the perfection of her costume put all the country-made garments to shame, its careful simplicity emphasising the contrast between her and the rubicund country dames. As the trio from the Castle advanced, it was evident to them that the men of the party had recognised this, a little court of notables surrounding the fair stranger, whose eyes were so soft and yet so keen. Fred Osterly looked and wondered. Here was a new revelation of womanhood. The marvel had observed his approach. With an easy air of passing interest, she inquired his name.

"Oh," replied the Rector's wife, "that's Fred Osterly of Coombe Osterly in the next county! He's staying at the Castle; when Jack Adaire's away, he is our best cricketer, tennis-player, and everything."

It was a lovely morning, but a thunder-storm and a torrent of rain in the evening rendered tennis an impossibility. Time seemed likely to drag. A bright idea occurred to Miss Conyers.

"Aunt Bell, why not ask Mrs. Valancy to sing?" she said.

Mrs. Adaire could have kissed her niece; but then a difficulty arose. The widow was nowhere to be seen, neither was Fred Osterly visible.

Somewhat nettled by the coincidence, Clara went in search of the missing pair, and found them having a quiet chat in a remote corner of the verandah. Fred was leaning carelessly against a pillar, while the fair widow reclined in a deep cane-chair, her pretty face, on which there was a look of infantine softness, upturned to his. She was quite unconcerned when Clara came upon them, although Fred looked sheepish; and long before the country lady had recoved her equanimity Mrs. Valancy was singing her sweetest, after a fashion that was captivating to the male portion of her audience. She sang nothing but simple songs—Iris melodies, wistful and tender, which almost brought tears into the old men's eyes—Jacobite ballads, and half-forgotten old-fashioned dities, sweet and tuneful.

Fred Osterly went home in a dazed, confused, exquisitely pleased state of feeling, while old Sir Vere Conyers hummed the refrain of a Jacobite song all the evening, until his daughter Clara told him sharply that he gave her the fidgets.

Mrs. Valancy was the heroine of the day.

"Such a fascinating guest, my dear Anna!" Mrs. Adaire said to her sister-in-law. "She has become one of ourselves—gained our affections completely. Although she invariably fences my questions when I want to know the exact state of affairs between Jack and herself, I don't think there is much room for doubt upon the subject."

"None whatever," replied Lady Conyers placidly, and forthwith she invited the enchantress to dinner.

In other circumstances the fair stranger might have found a solemn county dinner-party an excessively dull entertainment, but Lady Conyers was a power in the place, and a dinner at the Castle possessed the same social importance among the simple folk which a presentation at Buckingham Palace does in wider spheres; so Mrs. Valancy armed herself at all points, and went determined to charm, her costume of lustreless silk, trimmed with dull jet embroidery, and softened by folds of vaparous chiffon, making every other woman's gown look out of date; even sweet Ethel Darcy's white frock appeared common, while she herself looked less fair beside the widow. More than one person observed that the belle of the county was not herself in the widow's presence.

The guest of the evening seemed strangely nervous as her courtly old host led her to the head of the table, and she did not recover her equanimity until she was back in the drawing-room, where she sang all the Baronet's favourite songs and led him captive in triumph. She scarcely noticed Fred Osterly that evening.

There was only one person who refused to acknowledge her charm.

"I know you will think me a brute, Miss Adaire," said shrewd Doctor Gem; "but I fail to see the wonderful fascination in Mrs. Valancy which you all declare exists. I am also very sceptical about Jack. I grant you that men's fancies are unaccountable, but, as I happen to know that your brother was a great deal more than cousinly in his regard for Miss Daecy, I can't understand all this. Then there is another thing which puzzles me. What upset the little lady so terribly at dinner the other evening? She was completely thrown off her guard. I watched her pretty closely, and I saw there was something. There was absolute terror in her eyes."

Lily Adaire was far too devoted to her Doctor to quarrel with him, but at the same time their most charming guest had brought so much pleasure into her restricted life that for the first time she really felt inclined to be angry with Doctor Gem.

"Mrs. Valancy was probably nervous at meeting all Jack's relatives," she replied, with a flush upon her cheeks. "Put yourself in her place, and you will easily understand her feelings."

"Well, I'll acknowledge I might have mistaken nervousness for terror, if you like. It is a good way of accounting for it," he answered. "Here she comes! I'll try to like her because you wish it," he added, in a softer tone.

As the widow came nearer to them, the Doctor noticed that she was paler than usual although her eyes were sparkling, as if from some excitement.

"I have been in the woods," she said hurriedly; "they are very beautiful just now!"

Lily replied that it was years since she had seen them.

After a few moments' careless talk, Mrs. Valancy left the Doctor and his patient, and, mounting to her own room, took from one of her boxes a small brass-bound desk. With hands that trembled slightly, she opened the desk, and, taking from it a roll of notes, selected two with numbers well apart, and slipped them into an envelope.

All the county combined to fete the charming stranger; it was the gay season in the usually quiet neighbourhood—the period of the annual Militia training, when garden and tennis parties were almost daily occurrences.

One afternoon the gathering was to be held at the residence of a High-Church dignitary, and Fred Osterly had offered to bring his drag for the use of the ladies at the Castle and Ladyswell.

"The horses are wild from want of work," he said to Clara, with an embarrassment quite new to him. "And I should like Mrs. Valancy to see the country—it is pretty, you know!"

"How grateful Jack will be to you for showing her attention!" Clara replied, with asperity.

Mrs. Adaire felt intensely proud of her guest as they mounted the high vehicle and drove away. But, when they reached the Castle, Clara was not at all delighted to see the stranger occupying the seat upon the box which hitherto had been reserved solely for her. However, there was nothing to be done but to mount to the vacant place at Mrs. Adaire's side and sit there in the dumps. But the young lady loved the sound of her own voice too dearly to be silent very long.

"Really," she began, when they had driven away from the extensive woods, "I do not known what things are coming to! Only imagine—that good-looking footman—Nevile, you know, who has been such a comfort to us all the summer—walked off quite early this morning, remained out for over an hour, would give no account of himself, and left the place after luncheon, saying that he did not like being questioned."

"Servants are becoming dreadful!" responded sympathetic Mrs. Adrire; and they talked of domestic grievances for the rest of the way, Ethel not uttering a word.

Mrs. Valancy had not been her usual bright self when they started, but suddenly all her animation returned to her, and Fred Osterly thought he had never met such a woman in his life.

The afternoon was perfect. The host—a personage of no mean standing—and his stately wife were delighted with the charming stranger.

"I'm going to ask a service at your hands," she said to Osterly, when the entertainment was drawing to a close.

The young man looked as he felt—delighted.

"Anything in my power," he stammered; "only tell me."

"It is not very much," she replied, with a smile—"only to accompany me to the nearest post-office. I have an old pensioner in London to whom I send a trifle every month. Will you show me where I can register a letter to her?"

"Only too happy!" he said; and they went out of the throng into the empty streets of the sleepy town, and thence to the post-office.

In her hand the widow held two letters. One looked as if it was meant to cross the seas, the other was somewhat bulky. Fred Osterly sighed as she dropped the foreign letter into the box and passed into the office to register the other. It lay on the desk at his elbow as she drew out her purse to pay the trifling fee, and almost unconsciously he read the address—

"Mr. Luke Nobbs, Cecilia Grove, Fulham Road, London."

Mrs. Valancy saw that he had read the words, and her eyes bestrayed temper; but the next moment all was sunshine.

"Poor old soul, she cannot read, so I am obliged to send all letters through her son," she said indifferently. "Now let us return."

They walked in silence for a while, then Fred said abruptly—

"Jack Adaire is the luckiest fellow out!"

His companion smiled innocently.

"He is," she said, in a tone so sweet that it made the young man pause. "He is a very good fellow, and was immensely popular in India."

"And those who left him behind have not forgotten him?"

"No," she answered, raising her soft eyes to his face in what appeared to be innocent wonderment. "Why should we?"

Fred strode on savagely for a few yards.

"It was always the way," he said; "Jack had matters all in his hand while he was here. It's hard to find him cross one's luck everywhere—now isn't it, Mrs. Valancy?

"But has he done so? Surely his cousin the heiress——"

"Do you mean Miss Ethel? She isn't an heiress. She has nothing but her mother's money, which is very little; and the old step-father hasn't anything to leave—all his fortune goes to his own girls."

"Oh, then Miss Conyers will be a very great heiress indeed?"

"Well, no. The estate is entailed, and the heir is Lady Wyndham's son. There is another also—Mrs. Fitzmorris—who has a boy. Clara will be fairly well off—no more."

"Then," said Mrs. Valancy, with a tremor in her voice, "Jack is not his uncle's heir?"

"Most certainly not! There are three daughters and five grandsons before him. He surely didn't pose as heir to the Castle out there?"

"Indeed, no! He never mentioned his people except"—and her face was turned aside—"to me; then he spoke only of his mother and Lily."

"But you heard the talk elsewhere?"

"I? Well, I freely acknowledge that I did hear he was somebody's heir; but"—she stopped suddenly—"Mr. Osterly," she said, with a laugh and a blush, "I object to be questioned. My affairs cannot interest you."

"But they do interest me—far more than interest me," he blurted out. "Who could know you and not be—be——" He could not find a neutral expression for the fellings raging in his heart.

They had reached the gates of the Deanery, where the crowd was thinning, and Clara Conyers advanced to meet them with fury in her eyes. Mrs. Valancy went to her.

"Have I kept you waiting, dearest?" she said sweetly. "I am so very sorry, but I was most anxious to catch the evening's post to town! The Indian mails go out early to-morrow morning, and"—she cast down her eyes and looked conscious—"there was an important letter which I was unwilling to trust to any one." She pressed Clara's hand. "You will forgive me?" she whispered. "Mr. Osterly was so kind as to show me the way to the office. Mind—you are to sit beside him on the box now—he will be so pleased!"

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PASS 83	PASS. 85	EXP. 89	PASS 21	MAIL 91	MAIL 93	EXP. 97	STATIONS.	EX 82	MAIL. 86	EXP. 90	MAIL 92	PASS 84	EXP 94	PAS 96
A.M.	A.M	A.M.	P.M.	P M.	P.M.	P.M.		A M	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
‡ 5.50	‡ 7.40	‖10.16	‡ 2 07	‡ 3 00	‡ 5.59	‖11.05	Philadelphia	5.10	9 43	10.5	12.00	3.10	5.44	7.42
	‡ 5.00	‡ 6.55	‖11.00	‡12 35	‡ 4.00	‖ 6.50	Washington	7.20	11.32	1.20	1.42	6.10	8.15	9.44
‡ 4.10	6.35	7.55	12 0	1.40	4 57	7.50	Baltimore	6 07	‡10.31	‡11.23	‡12.35	‡ 5.06	‡ 7 05	‡ 8.40
‡ 7.28	‡ 8.28	‡10 58	‡ 3 00	‡ 3 44	‡ 5.52	‖11.50	Wilmington	4 15	8 42	10 05	11.13	‡ 2.46	‡ 5.00	‡ 6.49
f 7.38	h 8.58		f 3.10		f 7.02		Farnhurst		f 8.32	p 9.55	f 11.03	f 2.36		f 6.39
7.43	8 43		3 15	3 58	7.07		New Castle		8.27	9.51	10 9	2.32		6.34
f 7.48	h 8 47		f 3.20		f 7.11		State Road		f 8 21		f 10 54	f 2.27		f 6.29
f 7.53	f 8.52		3 25		7.16		Bear		f 8.16		f 10 49	f 2.22		f 6 24
7.58	n 8.58	j 11.21	f 3.30	4 13	7.21		Porter		m 8.11	n 9.39	n 10.44	f 2.17	n 4.35	m 6 19
8.03	9 02	r 11.24	3.35		7.25		Kirkwood		8.06		10 39	2.12		6.14
f 8.06	f 9.05		3.38				Canal		f 8.01			f 2 07		f 6.10
8.11	9.10		f 3. 3		f 7.33		Mt. Pleasant		7.56		f 10 31	2.03		6.06
f 8.15	h 9 13		3.47		f 7 37		Armstrong		f 7.52			f 1.59		f 6 02
8.21	9.19	11.28	3. 3	4 32	7.43	12.36	Middletown	3.29	7 48	9 2	10 24	1.55	4 17	5 58
831	ul 9.27			ul 4 41	7.51		Townsend		7 39	ul 9.13	10 16	1.46	ul 4 08	5.49
f 8 35	h 9.31				f 7.55		Blackbird		f 7.34		f 10 11	f 1.41		f 5 44
f 8.40	h 9 35		4.12		f 7 59		Gr'n Spring		f 7 29			f 1.36		f 5 39
8.47	x 9 40	11 55	4.19	x 4 55	8 05	12 55	Clayton	3.08	7.25	x 9 00	10.03	1.32	x 3 55	5.35
8.37	9.30	11.45	4.09	4 45	7 55		Smyrna Lv		7 15	8.57	9 53		3.45	5.25
f 8.52	h 9.45		4.24		f 8.10		Brenford		f 7.19		f 9.57	1.26		f 5.29
f 8.57	f 9.50		f 4.2		f 8.15		Cheswold		f 7 14		f 9.52	f 1.21		f 5.24
f 9.00			4 32				Dupont		7.09			f 1.18		
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f 9.19	h 10 11		4 52	f 5 25	f 8 35		Woodside		6 50	f 8 29	f 9.29	f 12.59		f 5 01
f 9.23	h 10.15		4 5	f 5.29	f 8.39		Viola		6 45	f 8.25	f 9 24	f 12.55		f 4 6
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	12.25						Berlin				6.56			
	12.40						Ocean City B. C. & A. Ry)				‡ 6 20			
f 9.50	f 10.38			f 5.53	f 9.01		Farmington		f 8.00		f 8.56	f 12 32		f 4 28
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10.06	10 53	1.00		6 08	9.16	2 08	Bridgeville	1.46	7.45		8.41	12.17	2.47	4 14
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10.23	t 11 05	1.11		t 6 20	9 29	2.20	Seaford	1.33	7.31		f 8 27	12.05	9 5	3. 9
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	11.46	1.49		7.00		3.00	Salisbury	12 35			‡ 7.37		1.49	3.08
		4.35				5.33	C harles	9.25					10.55	
		6.35				7.35	Old Point	7.20					8.40	
		8 00				8.45	Norfolk	6.15					‡ 7.45	
A. M.	A.M.	P.M.	P M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.		A M	A. M.	A.M.	P M.	A.M.	A. M.	P M

‖ Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday.

"c" Regular stop to receive passengers.

"f" Stops only on notice to conductor or agent or on signal.

"g" Connects at Delmar with New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Ry.

"h" Stops to let off passengers from points north of Wilmington and from points on Maryland Division via Porter.

"i" Connects at Harrington for and from stations on Del., Md., & Vir. R. R.

"j" Stops to take on passengers for Cape Charles and beyond.

"k" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.

"l" Connects at Townsend for and from stations on Baltimore & Delaware Bay Ry.

"m" Connects at Porter for Delaware City.

"n" Connects at Porter with Newark & Delaware City Railroad.

"o" Connects at Harrington for stations on D M & V R R

"p" Stops to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.

"r" Stops to leave passengers from New York Division.

"t" Connects at Seaford for and from all stations on Cambridge & Seaford R R

"u" Connects at Townsend for and from all stations on the Queen Anne & Kent Railroad

"v" Connects at Harrington from stations between Lewes and Harrington.

"x" Connects at Clayton for and from all stations on Delaware & Chesapeake Ry.

"w" Connects at Delmer with New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad to and from all points between Delmar and Pocomoke.

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DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA R. R. Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 10.36 a m 5.55 p m week days. Returning train leaves Franklin City 6 00 a. m. and 12.01 p. m. week days.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1.30 and 8.50 p. m. week days Returning leave Chincoteague 10.45 a. m., and 5.30 p. m., week-days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes 10.36 a. m., 5.55 p. m., week days Returning, leave Lewes 6.45 a m and 1.36 p m week-days

Leave Harrington for Rehoboth 10 36 a m Returning, leave Rehoboth 1 13 p m, Tuesday Thursday and Saturdays

Leave Harrington for Berlin, 10 36 a. m. and 5.55 p. m. week days. Returning, leave Berlin 6.56 a m and 12.56 p. m. week days.

Leave Massey for Chestertown and way stations 9.59 a. m. and 5.16 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Chestertown 7.18 a. m. and 2.35 p. m, week-days.

QUEEN ANNE & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9 30 a. m., and 4.47 p. m., week days Returning, leave Centreville 7.46 a. m., and 2.38 p. m., week-days.

DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE R. R.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9.47 a. m., and 5.03 p. m., week days. Returning, leave Oxford 6.47 a. m., and 1.48 p. m., week-days.

CAMBRIDGE & SEAFORD R. R.—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11.13 a. m. and 6.51 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Cambridge 7.00 a.m. and 2.52 p. m. week-days.

CONNECTION.—At Porter, with Newark and Delaware City Railroad. At Townsend, with Queen Anne's & Kent Railroad. At Massey, for stations on Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad. At Clayton, with Delaware & Chesapeake Railroad. At Harrington, with Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad. At Seaford, with Cambridge & Seaford Railroad. At Delmar, with New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk.

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